

BASE BALL, BOXING AND ALL LIVE SPORTS

BOSTON RED SOX, CHAMPIONS OF AMERICAN LEAGUE, 1916



GRID TEAMS USE MASS PLAY

New Style of Attack Has Been Legalized by Rules Committee—Tackling From Behind Prohibited.

The mass play devised by George Foster Sanford, the Rutgers college coach, may be adopted by eleven of other colleges as a result of the announcement that the new style of attack has been legalized by the football rules committee. The play consists of the alignment of three of the four backs immediately behind three adjoining players on the forward line. It was used effectively by the Rutgers eleven and proved formidable when a little ground was needed to retain the ball or when the team was near the enemy's goal, but in one instance last season it was declared illegal.

Mr. Sanford submitted the question of its legality to the rules committee and obtained a decision that the play was legitimate provided no part of the bodies of the three players forming the secondary attacking line was within one yard of the line of scrimmage.

A suggestion by Mr. Sanford that a rule should be adopted prohibiting the cutting down of a player from behind was approved by the committee informally. He described it as "the most dastardly play in football, a hamstringing, knee-breaking, face-smashing play that allows a man on one side to injure a member of an opposing eleven."

AMERICAN SPORTS ARE LIKED

Japanese Rapidly Assimilating Occidental Athletics—Fond of Golf, Tennis and Motoring.

Americans interested in athletics, returning from Japan, report that the Japanese rapidly are assimilating Occidental sports in general, just as they did baseball following its introduction into the land of Nippon. Golf, tennis and motoring are all gaining devotees by the hundreds and some of the players are showing a proficiency on the courts and links that promise to make them formidable opponents in a few years.

CLEVELAND GETS BIG EVENT

National Track and Field Championships Will Be Held at Ohio Metropolis Next Season.

The national track and field championships will be held in the middle West next year, according to an announcement of Frederick W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic union, at the outing tendered by the New York Athletic club to the visiting athletes at its summer home at Travers Island, Cleveland is the place selected.

GOLF QUITE POPULAR SPORT

Becoming Close Competitor With Baseball for Title of National Game—Has Firm Hold.

It is an indication of hopeless provincialism for anybody to deride the game of golf nowadays. This sport has taken such a firm hold upon all classes of people, it has become so universal and its popularity is so paramountly founded that the likes and wheezes of dull wits no longer have any force. Only the hopelessly ignorant now characterize it as "sissy." It is, in fact, a full-blooded, strong-bodied and absorbing sport that demands the best brain and muscle that can be put into it. Golf is really becoming a close competitor with baseball for the title of the national game.—Kansas City Journal.

PAUL DES JARDIEN



Former University of Chicago football star is coaching Oberlin college football squad. The new coach has been a member of the Marshalltown and Cleveland baseball teams since his graduation last June.

NOTES OF SPORTDOM

Heine Zimmerman in any other uniform would be fired just as often.

Some golfers would make very poor teamsters judging by their drives.

There is nothing else quite comparable to the intense earnestness of a football squad.

Eddie Plank says Koob of the Browns needs only a slow ball to make him a slab wizard.

There is a difference between a waist ball and a waste ball. Sometimes the difference is three bases.

It is understood that a flock of inventors are staying up all night working on an electric home-plate duster.

Looks like wrestling is going to have a tough winter except in towns too small to support a board of health.

If Chick Evans persists in winning golf titles, don't be surprised to hear they've named the home town Chick-ago.

Harvard is trying Westmore Wilcox in the quarterback position, which indicates the need of quarters at Cambridge.

See where the boxing season will soon be uncorked. Then we'll get a new line on all the latest ballroom prances.

Ping Bodie will report to the Mackerels next spring. As Mackerels are noted for their bones, Ping ought to feel at home.

"Woof! Woof!" reads headline over box score in a Philadelphia paper. Is this an intimation that the Athletics are dogging it?

Johnny Kilbane has held the featherweight boxing title since February 22, 1912, through a decision over Abe Attell of Los Angeles.

Hannes Kolehmainen, who was the hero of the last Olympic games in Sweden, is said to be all through as a champion in the American long-distance runnings.

Allan Thurman, Virginia, brilliant linesman and punter, delivered a blow to the Southerner's football prospects the other day. He has gone to France to serve on an ambulance.

STAR FROM MISSOURI

Robert Simpson of Maryville Broke Record at Newark.

One of Few Western Athletes Who Lived Up to Established Reputation—Went Over 120-Yard Hurdles in 0:14 4-5.

Maryville, Mo., the home of one of Missouri's many normal schools, gave Robert Simpson, who broke the senior record in the Amateur Athletic union's recent meet at Newark, N. J., his start to fame.

Simpson is one of the few western athletes who have lived up to a reputation established in the West. It is an unfortunate fact that athletes from the West are prone to "blow" when they go to the big eastern meets, and, as a consequence, their claims ordinarily are not taken very seriously. Simpson, however, proved beyond any doubt that he is the real thing when he went over the 120-yard high hurdles at Newark in 0:14 4-5, a new world record, unless A. A. U. officials allow a previous mark of 0:14 3-5 made by Simpson.

It was four years ago last spring that Simpson's name was printed on the official program of the Northwest Missouri high-school meet at Maryville as the only entrant from Bosworth high school. The lanky country boy was entered in every event save the hurdles. Neither he nor his trainer thought much of Simpson as a hurdler.

Simpson started with the 100-yard dash and he finished second. Then he went into the 220-yard dash and finished second. In the half-mile and



Bob Simpson.

the quarter he finished first and second, respectively. He broke the record for the shotput, the discus throw and the broad jump. He also was first in high jump and finished a good second in the pole vault.

When Simpson got to the hop, step and jump he was a little bit tired, but he managed to crack another record.

Simpson's wonderful feats gained for his school—Bosworth high—second place in the meet, almost beating out the school which had taken first place in every meet since the games had been contested at Maryville.

Missouri university athletic authorities heard of him and at once grabbed him up. He was not heard from, except in a prophetic way, until after he had spent a year at Missouri, for Missouri Valley conference rules, like most conference rules, prohibit freshmen taking part in athletic events.

The following year, however, Simpson blossomed out as a hurdler, and he has been busy winning events of this sort ever since.

WHAT'S A SACRIFICE WORTH?

All Baseball Managers Do Not Agree on Worth of Play—Stallings Disagrees With Jones.

What is the value of a sacrifice hit? Evidently all baseball managers do not agree on the worth of the play. Fielder Jones of the St. Louis American league team declares the sacrifice hit is one of the most valuable plays in baseball, and the recent success of his team would indicate that Jones knows considerable about the game and play.

On the other hand, George Stallings of the Boston Nationals is not at all enthusiastic over the play and seldom uses it—in fact, much less than any other manager in either league, and the standing of the Boston team is certainly an enviable one. Opinions of other managers vary, but the sacrifice hit still has a prominent place in the game.

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YALE TEAM BUILT AROUND HARRY LE GORE



HARRY LE GORE STARS IN WORKOUT AT NEW HAVEN.

The football eleven at Yale this fall has been built around the prowess of Harry Le Gore, star of last year's team, according to Head Coach Ted Jones.

Le Gore is in mid-season form, and it is freely predicted he will easily beat his exceptional record of last year.

It was only a few days ago in a scrub game that Le Gore scored a touchdown and kicked a field goal in the space of a few minutes. In fact in practically all the practice games at New Haven, Conn., where the Eli warriors were getting into condition, Le Gore has been the bright, particular star. He has been playing his old position at left halfback.

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Alfred Shrubbs will again have charge of Harvard's cross-country team.

Fighters no longer need endurance. It's the spectators who need it now.

Golf, itself, doesn't bother the golfers, but the dues just raise the deuce.

Australian Lawn Tennis association has a balance of \$16,235 from the Davis Cup matches.

Couch Guyer of Lebanon Valley has two wonderful football players in Mackert and Swartz.

Mebbe it's a good thing for Jess Willard that the heavyweight division is one class he can't outgrow.

There are two kinds of iron men—those the ticket scalpers shanghai and those who pitch double-enders!

Couch Bob Folwell of the Penn grid-ers says the Quaker team is to indulge in no secret practice this year.

A wise guy once said a pitcher can go to the well once too often, but he wasn't referring to a baseball pitcher.

Schuyler Britton's mother raised her boy to be a lawyer. Through no fault of hers he turned into a baseball magazine.

Except for a few games between military and school sides Rugby football is ended in England until after the war.

However, the new military instructor at Harvard cannot hope to be as important a person as the head football coach.

Mrs. Frank A. Johnson of Philadelphia, has traveled 10,000 miles this year to participate in trap-shooting tournaments.

Having arranged to compete in Sweden and Russia, Sprinter Ted Meredith may have to practice finishing in eleven syllables.

Connie Mack is deserving of three cheers and a tiger. He hasn't claimed that the umpires conspired to rob the Athletics of a pennant.

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OUR LEADING CLUBS

Moulders of Public Opinion and Assembling Places for Citizens in This City.

The Eagle Presents Its Gallery of the Leading Political and Social Organizations.

Following are the locations of the leading self-sustaining clubs of Chicago:

Apolo Club, 262 S. Michigan ave. Bohemia Club—3659 Douglas boulevard.

Builders', 412-418 Chamber of Commerce building.

Calumet, Michigan ave. and 26th st. Caston, Tenth floor, Pine Arts bldg. Chicago Athletic Association, 12 S. Michigan ave.

Chicago Architectural, Art Institute.

Chicago Automobile, 321 Plymouth court.

Chicago Club, Michigan ave. and Van Buren street.

Chicago Cycling, 1615, 37 East Van Buren street.

Chicago Motor Club, 1250 South Michigan avenue.

Chicago Yacht, foot of Monroe st. City Club, 315 Plymouth court.

Cliff Dwellers, 216 S. Michigan ave. Colonial Club of Chicago, 4445 Grand boulevard.

Columbia Yacht, foot of Randolph street.

Elks, Grand Pacific Hotel (temporary), pending completion of new club house at 174 West Washington street.

Englewood, 6523 Harvard avenue. Edgewater Country, 5658 Winthrop avenue.

Farragut Yacht Club, foot of 33d st. Germania Maennerchor, 106 Germania place.

Hamilton, 20 S. Dearborn st. Illinois Athletic, 112 S. Michigan avenue.

Irish Fellowship Club, La Salle Hotel.

Iroquois, 21 N. La Salle st. Illinois, 113 S. Ashland boulevard.

Jefferson, Dearborn ave. and Maple street.

Kenwood, Lake ave. and 47th st. Kenwood Country, Drexel boulevard and 48th street.

Mid-Day, First National Bank bldg., 17th floor.

Oaks, Lake st. and Waller ave.

Press Club of Chicago, City Hall Square Building.

Quadrangle, Lexington avenue and 58th street.

Rotary, 38 South Dearborn st. Saddle and Cycle, Sheridan Road and Foster avenue.

South Shore Country, lake shore and 67th street.

Southern, 26 N. Dearborn street. Speedway Park Club, 140 S. Dearborn street.

Standard, Michigan ave. and 24th street.

Swedish Club of Chicago, 1258 La Salle avenue.

Twentieth Century, 2246 Michigan avenue.

Union League, Jackson boulevard and Federal street.

University, Michigan avenue and Monroe street.

Edward J. Birk, the well known brewer, makes friends everywhere he goes and would make a great race for public office if he would allow his name to be used.

Matt Aller would make a good City Treasurer. He is a sterling Democrat and has worked hard to put many good men into public office.

John D. Gallivan, the veteran letter carrier, is one of the most popular men in the service of Uncle Sam.

Thomas D. Nash would make a splendid Judge of the Municipal Court. He is a thorough lawyer and has the training temperament and all the accessories that go to make a good judge.

John Z. Vogelsang is the dean of Chicago restaurant men.

Charles S. Thornton, the well known lawyer, has honored every office he ever filled from president of the board of education to corporation counsel.

A. T. Koehne of 1100 Webster avenue, is frequently mentioned for Alderman of the Twenty-fourth ward, although he is not looking for any office himself.

John J. Calnan, the well known plumber at 440 South Dearborn street, makes friends out of everybody he does business with by his straightforward methods.

John B. Knight of 72 West Washington street is one of the leaders in the real estate world.

Henry Stuckart made a good record as City Treasurer, a good record as South Town assessor and a good record as alderman. He certainly will make a good record as county treasurer.

The Lyon Brand tires are in great demand. The Auto Tire Sales Company at 1346 Michigan avenue, of which T. S. Shattue is the manager, never hears anything but words of praise for the Lyon Brand, of which they sell an immense number, both at wholesale, to the trade and retail to private individuals.

CAPT. JEFF HEALEY



Leader of the Columbia University 1916 football team, photographed during early fall practice.